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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington 25, D. C.  
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Dr. Arthur S. Fleming  
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Fleming:

This is in reply to Mr. Alexander's letter of October 21, 1955, to which was attached three draft communications mobilization plans and in which it is indicated that your office is prepared to approve those plans, in principle, contingent upon similar approval by the Commission. It is understood that these are the only plans that are available today as a guide to cover the use of our facilities in the event of war and the invoking of Section 606(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. It is also understood that these plans must be kept under continuing review and that coordination of changes to these plans will be effected with the Commission before approval of such changes.

It is understood, after discussions between the ODM and FCC staffs, that nothing in these plans is to be regarded as an amendment to the existing Table of Frequency Allocations of the United States shown in Part 2 of the Commission's Rules nor do the plans alter, in any way, the agreement between the FCC, the military and the FCDA regarding the reservation of RACES frequencies as set forth in the exchange of correspondence during January, 1951.

In accordance with recent discussions between members of the ODM and FCC staffs, several factors as outlined on the attachment hereto, need further consideration or clarification before finalization of the draft plans. The Commission is authorizing its liaison representative with your Office, Commissioner Webster, to represent the Commission and take final action on behalf of the Commission with respect to further changes and amendments which may be required. Subject to the foregoing, the Commission approved these plans in principle.

The Commission is quite aware of the extraordinary efforts which have been put forth by the personnel in your Office responsible for coordinating the preparation of these plans and will continue to work with your Office in close collaboration as heretofore.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

/s/ George C. McConaughy  
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Chairman

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